

Watershed, Climate Change & Biodiversity profile

Your Climate Profile will be shared at the beginning of our **Watershed, Climate Change & Biodiversity Summit**. The goal of this piece of writing is to communicate to our guests the interested party you are representing and the ways in which climate change and biodiversity loss have affected you and your local watershed. Remember, this can be positive or negative or even a mix of both. Your climate profile will be most *effective* by including *evidence* and *using empathy*. How can you make us **feel** connected to you and your views about our watershed?

In your profile you must include:

- Who are you?
- What is your role?
- How have you (in your role) been affected by climate change (remember, good or bad)?
- How has your local watershed been affected by climate change?
- How is biodiversity loss in your watershed affecting you?
- What is your stance on climate change?
- How are various policies affecting you, your business, or your family?
- What solutions do you support?
- What do you wish for in the future?

Possible Sentence Starters:

- I am...
- My role is...
- I live in...
- I have seen the effects of climate change on our local watershed and/or biodiversity loss through...
- I have witnessed the impact of the climate crisis through...
- As a (your role) I have directly been impacted by climate change because....
- As a (your role) I have benefited from climate change because....
- I care/don't care about the impact of climate change because...
- My hope for the future is...

Resource:



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